

MINUTES OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION

Tuesday, March 21, 2006

9:00 a.m.

Room 307 House Office Building, Lansing

Representative LaJoy, Chair, called the meeting to order.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Representatives LaJoy, David Law, Gosselin, Meyer, Casperson, Nitz, Wenke, Moore, Pavlov, Pearce, Byrnes, Murphy, Kathleen Law, Gleason, Leland, Condino. (16/17)

ABSENT/EXCUSED: Representative Anderson. (1/17)

Representative Gosselin made a motion to adopt the minutes of the meeting of March 14, 2006, supported by Representative Kathleen Law. No objections being offered, a unanimous ballot was cast to accept the minutes as presented.

The Chair laid SB 1035 before the Committee.

SB 1035 Prusi Vehicles; registration; definition of wood harvester; amend to include person hauling or transporting wood harvesting equipment.

Tom Barnes, representing the Michigan Association of Timbermen, spoke in support of HB 1035.

Doug Novak and James Fackler, representing the Michigan Secretary of State (MSOS), answered questions.

Cards for SB 1035 were submitted by:

Ed Noyola, representing the County Road Association of Michigan (CRAM), indicating a neutral position on the bill

Brad Williams, representing the Michigan Department of Transportation (MDOT), indicating a neutral position on the bill

Judy Augenstein, representing the Michigan-Wisconsin Lumber Producers, in support

Representative Meyer made a motion to report SB 1035 with recommendation, supported by Representative Casperson.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

Yeas: Representatives LaJoy, David Law, Gosselin, Meyer, Casperson, Moore, Pavlov, Pearce, Byrnes, Murphy, Leland, Condino. (12/17)

Nays: Representative Wenke. (1/17)

Pass: Representative Kathleen Law. (1/17) (12/1/1)

A sufficient number of members voting in the affirmative, the motion prevailed.

The Chair laid SB 248 before the Committee.

SB 248 Patterson Vehicles; fund-raising registration plates; procedures to establish and issue fund-raising plates; revise.

Doug Novak and James Fackler, representing the MSOS, spoke in support of the bill and answered questions.

Representative Casperson made a motion to adopt SB 248 (H-1), supported by Representative Gleason.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

Yeas: Representatives LaJoy, David Law, Gosselin, Meyer, Casperson, Nitz, Wenke, Moore, Pavlov, Pearce, Byrnes, Kathleen Law, Gleason, Leland, Condino. (15/17)

Nays: None. (0/17)

Pass: None. (0/17) (15/0/0)

A sufficient number of members voting in the affirmative, the motion prevailed.

Representative Gosselin made a motion to amend SB 248 (H-1), supported by Representative Condino, as follows:

1. Amend page 37, following line 10, by inserting:
“Enacting section 1. This amendatory act takes effect January 1, 2007.” and renumbering the remaining enacting sections.

Representative Meyer made a motion to report SB 248 (H-2) with recommendation, supported by Representative Byrnes.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

Yeas: Representatives LaJoy, David Law, Gosselin, Meyer, Casperson, Nitz, Wenke, Moore, Pavlov, Pearce, Byrnes, Murphy, Kathleen Law, Gleason, Leland, Condino. (16/17)

Nays: None. (0/17)

Pass: None. (0/17) (16/0/0)

A sufficient number of members voting in the affirmative, the motion prevailed.

The Chair laid HB 5840 before the Committee.

HB 5840 LaJoy Vehicles; fund-raising registration plates; specialty plate for "support our troops"; provide for.

Representative David Law assumed the Chair.

Representative LaJoy reviewed the provisions of HB 5840 with the Committee.

Martin Boire, representing Support Our Troops, Inc., spoke to the Committee in support of HB 5840.

Representative Gosselin made a motion to adopt HB 5840 (H-1), supported by Representative Condino.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

Yeas: Representatives LaJoy, David Law, Gosselin, Meyer, Casperson, Nitz, Wenke, Moore, Pavlov, Pearce, Byrnes, Murphy, Kathleen Law, Gleason, Leland, Condino. (16/17)

Nays: None. (0/17)

Pass: None. (0/17) (16/0/0)

A sufficient number of members voting in the affirmative, the motion prevailed.

Representative Casperson made a motion to amend HB 5840 (H-1), supported by Representative Moore, as follows:

1. Amend page 2, following line 20, by inserting:

“Enacting section 1. This amendatory act takes effect on January 1, 2007.” and renumbering the remaining enacting section.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

Yeas: Representatives LaJoy, David Law, Gosselin, Meyer, Casperson, Nitz, Wenke, Moore, Pavlov, Pearce, Byrnes, Murphy, Kathleen Law, Gleason, Leland, Condino. (16/17)

Nays: None. (0/17)

Pass: None. (0/17) (16/0/0)

A sufficient number of members voting in the affirmative, the motion prevailed.

Representative Pearce made a motion to report HB 5840 (H-2) with recommendation, supported by Representative Gleason.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

Yeas: Representatives LaJoy, David Law, Gosselin, Meyer, Casperson, Nitz, Wenke, Moore, Pavlov, Pearce, Byrnes, Murphy, Kathleen Law, Gleason, Leland, Condino. (16/17)

Nays: None. (0/17)

Pass: None. (0/17) (16/0/0)

A sufficient number of members voting in the affirmative, the motion prevailed.

Representative Moore made a motion to excuse absent members, supported by Representative Condino. No objections being offered, absent members were excused.

There being no additional business before the Committee, Vice-Chair David Law declared the meeting adjourned, the time being 10:13 a.m.

Representative Philip LaJoy, Chair

Catherine Petroskey, Committee Clerk
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